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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Application Number	10/074,272
Filing Date	February 14, 2002
First Named Inventor	R. K. Yang
Art Unit	1734
Examiner Name	Michelle A. Lazor
Attorney Docket Number	1199-4 RCE

## This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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### 1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Communication Pursuant to MPEP 819.01

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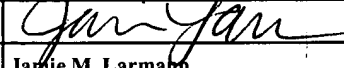
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- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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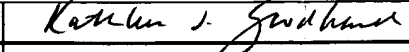
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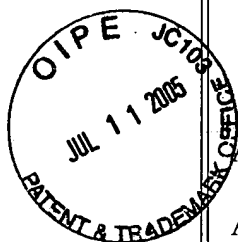
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 16, 2005, the due date for which is August 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows prior to further examination of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.